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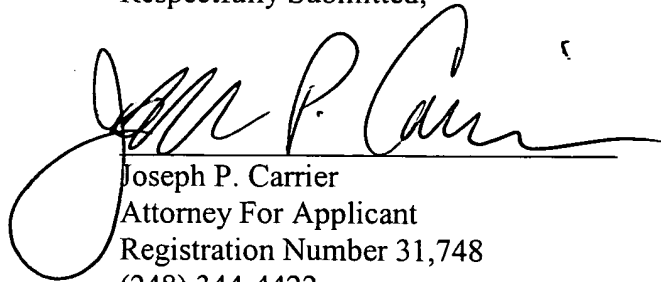
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that the present application may be considered related to co-pending application entitled "**Mold For Casting And Manufacture Thereof**", application 10/532,692, our reference number CSP-114-A, filed on 26 April 2005 concurrently with the above referenced application, which is commonly owned by the owner/assignee of the present application, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is directed to (claims) subject matter which is patentably distinct from the subject matter claimed in the related application.

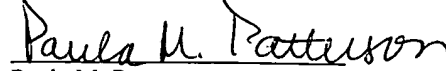
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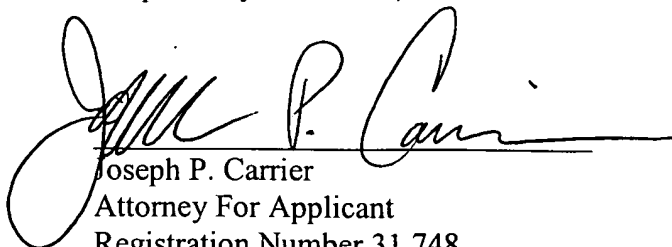
In connection with the above-referenced application, pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b), and further to our Letter of Record filed on 28 October 2005, applicant respectfully submits that the present application may not, in fact, be related to co-pending application entitled "**Mold For Casting And Manufacture Thereof**", application 10/532,692, filed on 26 April 2005, contrary to the statement made in the Letter of Record of 28 October 2005.

The previous Letter of Record was inadvertently sent by applicant's undersigned representative, based on a mistaken belief that the applications may be related due to partially overlapping inventorship of the two applications.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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